

Isadore Has the Voice, Shirley Has the Sparkler; Still Engaged? Maybe Not

Brother-in-Law Harry Thought the Stones Were Loose, and When He Butted In Things Went Wrong; but When the Rapid-Fire Judge in Beautiful Bridge Plaza Court Got Busy, Things Were Straightened Out.

By Roger Batchelder.

THE Bridge Plaza Court is in Brooklyn, just the other side of the Williamsburg Bridge. That is nothing against it, however. Architecturally, it is more elaborate than any Magistrate's court in Manhattan or the Bronx. The court room itself looks more like a good sized auditorium than a court of justice. It is unadorned, decorated with gold frescoed ceilings, and the ceiling is the roof and dome of the building itself. Yesterday Magistrate Polwell, a rapid fire judge, who seems always to be on his toes, presided.

Nowadays, it seems, every one is handing out diamond rings to lady friends, and almost every one seems to want them back. All over New York, enamored swains have distributed the sparklers, then had a change of heart, broken the engagement and tried to get the ring back. Brooklyn was no exception. Brooklyn had its diamond ring case, and it took over an hour to decide it.

If Isadore had admitted that he was engaged to Shirley, things might have been different. But as the matter stands now, Shirley has her ring, and the Cohen family don't know what to make of it.

Shirley met Isadore, a synagogue on Dec. 15. He was a choir singer,

and the girl told the reporters that she was attracted to him on account of his voice, and an introduction followed. On Jan. 8, he brought her a ring, valued at \$600, and she believed that she was engaged to be married. Last week Shirley went with her supposed fiance to the house of his brother-in-law, Harry Cohen. Around the family heard they discussed the coming marriage, and Harry is alleged to have asked to see the ring. "He took the ring," said Shirley on the stand, "and told me the stone was loose, that he would have it set in another setting."

Shirley was to go to an address at Manhattan for the repair work. When she went there the next day, no one was on hand to meet her, she declared. Since that time she had seen nothing of the ring, the fiance, or his brother-in-law. Mr. Cohen was picked up and charged with grand larceny. Shirley spoke her piece in court and Isadore was called. She sat down beside the reporters and explained the whole thing.

"There's the guy, 'There's Izzy,'" she exclaimed as her fiance came to the dock. Shortly a man, presumably her lawyer, came over and told her to stop laughing at the reporters, as the judges might get sore. Shirley stopped laughing, but kept on explaining.

"Are you engaged to Shirley?" asked his Honor. "I'm not supposed to be," said Izzy. "Did you give her the ring as a

present?" "Just as a present." "Then you knew where your brother was arrested for larceny, and when you still had the ring yourself, that it was here?" "I guess so."

"I think you are liable for receiving stolen goods. Now, did you ever give any other girls presents like that?" "Never."

Shirley snickered. "Why didn't you see her after that night, after you had the ring?" "I was waiting for her to call me."

"Why didn't you give back the ring?" "I would if she had asked it."

"Come here, Shirley," ordered the judge. Shirley came to the dock. "Ask him for the ring," he ordered. "Give me the ring," demanded Shirley obediently.

Isadore handed over the ring, after some hesitation. "It seems to me," declared Judge Polwell, "that Mr. Cohen was not at

fault, but he had no idea of stealing it. Apparently, the girl's fiance wanted the ring back himself. After a change of heart, 'Coke' admitted that Shirley glanced at the sparkle lovingly, and Isadore snickered. "Is your engagement broken?" she was asked. "I don't know," replied Shirley. "Yet."

John B. Hasselbacher Dies. John B. Hasselbacher, for more than forty-five years connected with the management of the Elmer Brewery, and for twenty years President of the Brewers' Indemnity Fund, died yesterday in his home, No. 1261 Madison Avenue. His funeral will be held Saturday at 10 A. M. in St. Joseph's Church, 824 Street and First Avenue. Interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery. Mr. Hasselbacher was born in this city July 19, 1851. He was a brother of the late Mrs. Louis B. Hasselbacher, a former President of the American College at Rome.

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Before his disappearance Lieut. Bennett had been in poor health and was under constant treatment by naval surgeons, and his former associates believe he was stricken with illness while on leave and has been unable to communicate with Washington. Lieut. Bennett has been in the service since 1904, having risen from the rank of yeoman, second class, to the commissioned grade.

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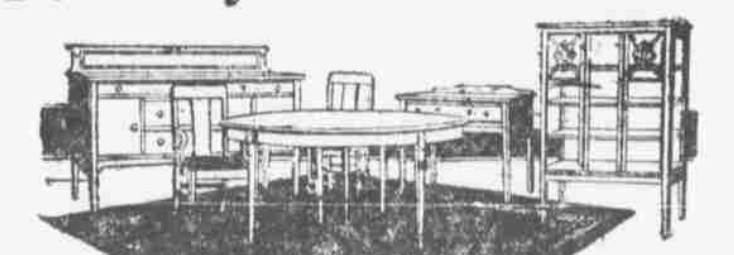
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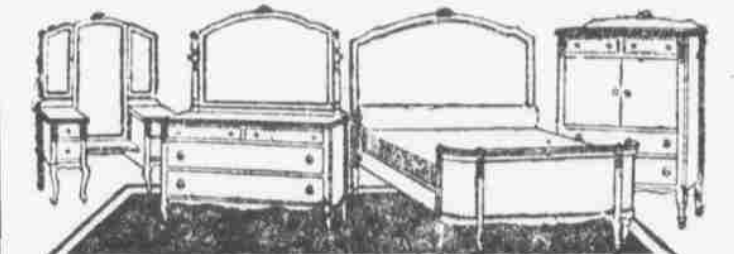
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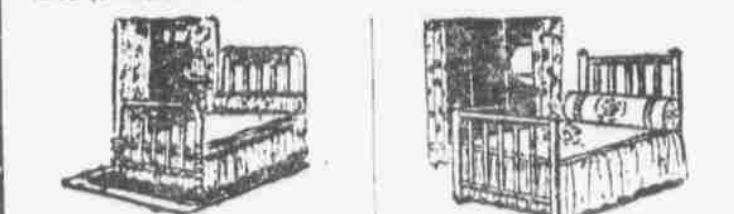
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